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Re: Request for Access to K. J. Quinn & Co.
Seabrook, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. DeLoi:

This letter is in response to a verbal request from a representative of Stone & Webster for access to the above property to conduct a further investigation for EPA. On June 3, 1992, we sent Don Smith of EPA an analysis of a Screening Site Inspection Final Report ("TRC Report") on the same property. (Copy enclosed, without attachments). That analysis explained in detail why TRC's conclusion that further investigation should take place was mistaken. EPA has never responded to that analysis.

Among the reasons TRC's conclusion was mistaken was the fact, apparently unknown to TRC, that long-term remediation supervised by the State of New Hampshire was already taking place. On April 13, 1993, we sent Mr. Smith a copy of a letter from Walter Carlson, Groundwater Protection Bureau, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, confirming the State of New Hampshire's approval of and permission to conclude the ten-year remediation process. Again, there has not been a response from EPA.

Although we are confident that another site investigation, if properly conducted, would show no further action is required on this property, we cannot imagine a more demonstrable waste of taxpayer funds and our time than this proposed investigation. It appears that our detailed analysis of the TRC Report and the letter from Mr. Carlson were overlooked. We request a response to our letters to Mr. Smith and an explanation why taxpayer funds should be spent on a site that has already been cleaned up to the satisfaction of state authorities, on the basis of a report riddled with factual errors that led to erroneous conclusions.

We believe that when the material we sent has been read, the obvious conclusion will be that the Stone & Webster investigation should not go forward. If that is not EPA's conclusion,



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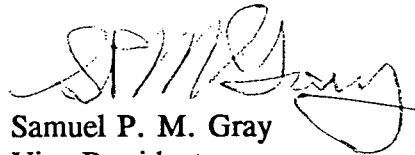
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we will be willing to discuss the access issue in the context of the material we have submitted
EPA.

Sincerely,

K. J. QUINN & CO., INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "SPM Gray", is written over the printed name.

Samuel P. M. Gray
Vice President

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Encs.

cc: Mr. John DeVillars
Mr. Don Smith
Mr. Walter Carlson
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